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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 9 January 2004, Applicant respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant points out that as the amendment only cancels claims, Applicant has the right of entry of the instant amendment.